

## Summary of School Lunch Tray Topics for 2022

This document summarizes the School Lunch Tray topics for 2022. The School Lunch Tray is the CSDE's weekly e-newsletter for Connecticut sponsors of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) school nutrition programs, including the [National School Lunch Program \(NSLP\)](#), [School Breakfast Program \(SBP\)](#), [Afterschool Snack Program \(ASP\)](#) of the NSLP, [Seamless Summer Option \(SSO\)](#) of the NSLP, and [Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program \(FFVP\)](#).

Click the links in the "Links" column to access a PDF of the School Lunch Tray and, when applicable, the corresponding Table Talk webinar and transcript.

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Date	Links	Topics
01-19-2022	<a href="#">SLT Newsletter 01-19-2022</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reminder: Required Information for Use of USDA Nationwide Waivers by Seamless Summer Option (SSO) Sponsors: Due January 31, 2022</li> <li>• USDA Foods Reminder: Foods Available List for School Year 2022-23</li> <li>• USDA Foods Reminder: Refrigerated Cheese Items</li> <li>• Reminder: CSDE's Table Talk Resumes Tomorrow, Thursday, January 20, 2022</li> <li>• Resource Roundup: CSDE's School Lunch Tray and Table Talk Webpage</li> <li>• Connecticut's USDA Food Show and Conference Goes Virtual: January 26-28, 2022</li> <li>• Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) Training Sessions for February and March 2022</li> </ul>
01-12-2022	<a href="#">SLT Newsletter 01-12-2022</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Instructions for Completing the "USDA Waivers" Section of Connecticut's Online Application and Claiming System for Child Nutrition Programs (CNP System): Seamless Summer Option of the National School Lunch Program</li> <li>• Change in Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) Reimbursement Rates for the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) of the National School Lunch Program</li> <li>• Reminder: CSDE's Survey for Reporting Supply Chain Issues Impacting Operations</li> <li>• CSDE's Table Talk Resumes on Thursday, January 20, 2022</li> <li>• Resource Roundup: School Nutrition Foundation Funding for Schools</li> <li>• Institute of Child Nutrition (ICN) Webinar, January 13, 2022: Highlighting Success Stories in Supply Chain Disruptions - Part 1</li> <li>• ICN Webinar, January 13, 2022: Kitchen Efficiency: Time-Saving Tips for Improving Workflow</li> </ul>

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01-05-2022	<a href="#">SLT Newsletter 01-05-2022</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New School Lunch Tray Format</li><li>• New CSDE Form: Documentation of Meal Service in the School Nutrition Programs during Unanticipated School Closures during School Year 2021-22</li><li>• Planning for Instructional Days for School Year (SY) 2021-22</li><li>• USDA Foods Update: Foods Available List for School Year 2022-23</li><li>• Resource Roundup: Authorized Signatures Change Form and Instructions</li><li>• Strategies to Improve School Meal Consumption</li><li>• New USDA Infographic: Stepping into the New Year with MyPlate</li></ul>

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This document is available at [https://portal.ct.gov/media/SDE/Nutrition/SLT/Summary\\_SLT\\_Topics\\_2022.pdf](https://portal.ct.gov/media/SDE/Nutrition/SLT/Summary_SLT_Topics_2022.pdf)

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